



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
MITSUYOSHI OKUDA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: ROBINSON, H. A.
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FOR: ALKALINE PROTEASE :

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2006, Applicants respectfully
request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response.

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